

Frequently Asked Questions About Exiting

Question: If a young child (between 3-5 years old) who is receiving special education services is exited out of the special education program before the child enters kindergarten, must the child be reported as dropped out because the child is not currently receiving education services anywhere?

Answer: No. Report the child under exiting code 01 (Returned to Regular Education).

Question: Should a student be reported under exiting code 02 (Moved, Known to be Continuing) if the student moves from one school to another within a school district?

Answer: No. A school district is considered the "catchment area." The student should only be reported if he/she moves out of the catchment area.

Question: If a student moves from an elementary school district to a high school district, should the student be reported under exiting code 02 (Moved, Known to be Continuing)?

Answer: If the high school district is in the same "catchment area" as the elementary district, then the student should NOT be reported as exiting. Catchment area is defined as the elementary school district AND the high school district or the K-12 school district that the student would move through in the normal progression of his/her education.

Question: How do I report a student who was not in special education at the beginning of the reporting period (July 1, 2006), enters special education during the reporting period, but then leaves special education before the end of the reporting period?

Answer: A student who is not in special education at the beginning of the reporting period (July 1, 2006) should NOT be reported as exited.

Question: Where do I report a student who left school to be home schooled?

Answer: If the student continues to receive special education and related services from the school district, then the student should not be reported as exited. If the student is no longer receiving special education services, but is in a registered home school program (registered with the county superintendent in which the home school is located) then report the student as 02 (Moved, Known to be Continuing). If the student is no longer receiving special education services, and is in a home school setting, but the home school is not registered with the county superintendent, then report the student as 04 (Dropped Out).